1	2	3
27	Meteor Pvt. Ltd., Calcutta	1,405
28	I.T.C. Global Holding (P) Ltd., New Delhi, etc.	12,657
29	Meteor (P) Ltd., & Kesar Enterprises, Ltd., Bombay.	14,179
30	Deepak Vegetable Oil Ind. Ltd., Manaradar, Allanasons Ltd., Bombay. etc.	14.140
31	Grand Commercials Pvt. Ltd., Calcutta.	7,508
32	Thiru Arooran Sugars Ltd., Madras.	14,558
33	Allansons Ltd., Bombay, etc.	13,647.8
34	Ginners & Pressers Ltd., Bombay.	2,009
35	G. Premji Pvt. Ltd., Bombay, etc.	14,039
36	Nirmal Kumar, Calcutta.	1,700
37	GRML Exports, Calcutta.	2,000
38	Kessy Food Stuff	6,939
39	Unknown	9,878 7,000
	Total:	5,97,745.91
	Government Undertakings:	
1	State Trading Corporation of India, New Delhi.	42,034.00
2	Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation of India, New Delhi.	..
	Grand Total:	6,39,779.91

NOTE: The above information is based on the reports received from the Ministry of Surface Transport for sugar arrived at various ports and the Ministry of Railways for sugar arrived by rail at India-Pakistan Boarder.

Procurement of wheat

559. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether wheat procurement this year has been less as compared to that of the last year;

(b) if so, what was the production of wheat during the year 1993 and till date;

(c) what effect it will have on the availability of wheat in the country through public distribution system and on the prices thereof; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to import wheat like sugar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) A quantity of 118.56 lakh tonnes of wheat for Central Pool has been procured upto

25-7-1994 as compared to 127.84 lakh tonnes procured during the corresponding period last year.

(b) The production of wheat for 1992-93 and 1993-94 Crop Year marketable during 1993-94 and 1994-95 Rabi Marketing Seasons are as under:—

(in Lakh Tonnes)

Crop year	Quantity
1992-93 . . .	567.6 (Provisional)
1993-94 . . .	578.0 (Likely)

(c) Stock in the Central Pool is much higher than the minimum buffer stocking norms. The procurement of wheat for Central Pool Constitutes 15 to 20% of the total production in the country and rest of the production remains available for consumption/ marketing. With the open sale of wheat by the Government from its stocks, open market prices are kept under control.

(d) No, Sir.

Demand of wheat and Rice in Gujarat

560. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present demand from the State of Gujarat for wheat and rice and other consumer items to be distributed through Public Distribution system district-wise;

(b) whether Government have adequate stocks of wheat, Sugar and rice to meet the demand;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is a proposal for allocation of additional quota of wheat and rice for acute drought affected districts of the State; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, and the measures Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) **Rice & Wheat**: The Government of Gujarat has not yet intimated its demand for foodgrains (rice & wheat) to the Central Government for 1994. However, the allocation and offtake of rice and wheat in respect of the Government of Gujarat for 1993 and 1994 upto June are as under:

(In '000 Tonnes)

	RICE		WHEAT	
	Allocation	Off take	Allocation	Offtake
1993 . . .	414	242	652	316
1994 (uoto June, 94).	207	99	321	204

Hence the lifting of foodgrains by the Government of Gujarat has been far less than the quantity allotted.

Sugar: The monthly levy sugar quotas of most of the States/Union Territories including Gujarat are based on the uniform norm ensuring minimum 425 Grams per capita availability for the projected population as on 1-10-1986. Accordingly the monthly levy sugar quota of Gujarat stands fixed at of 16,194 Metric Tonnes.

Edible Oils: In regard to Edible Oil, the Government of Gujarat has not reported its demand of Edible Oil (Palmolein) for the coming months. However, the State Government had